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| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br/>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br/>CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>   |  | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br>7395-000064/US/NP<br>U.S. APPLICATION NO. 10/587690 (37 CFR 1.5) |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/AT2005/000028  | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>31 January 2005 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br>29 January 2004   |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br>A TRANSMISSION COMPRISING A DISPLACEABLE SHIFT FORK AND AN ACTUATOR   |  |  |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US<br>Andreas BÄR et al.   |  |  |
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| 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ul>  |  |  |
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| U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.53)<br><div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 5px;">10/587690</div>   |              | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/AT2005/000028                            |            | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br>7395-000064/US/NP |              |
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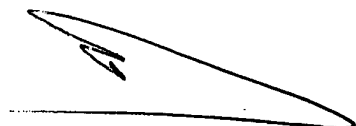
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I, Jeffrey C. Barfield of Alpenrosenstrasse 3, 82377 Penzberg, Germany, do hereby declare that I am conversant with the English and German languages and that I am a competent translator thereof.

I verify that the attached English translation is a true and accurate translation of the German language patent application  
WO 2005/073602 A1 having the international file reference  
PCT/AT2005/000028 with the application date January 31, 2005.

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Date: July 24, 2006

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Jeffrey C. Barfield